

PERFORMANCE REPORT

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THE ENDANGERED SPECIES PROGRAM

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Grant No. E-1-11

Endangered and Threatened Species Conservation

Project No. WER40(87): Habitat Assessment and Restoration Plan for Sunken Garden Spring  
and Eliza Springs Pool, Zilker Park, Austin, Texas for the Conservation  
of Barton Springs Salamander *Eurycea sosorum*

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REPORTING PERIOD: September 1, 1997 through August 31, 1999

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### OBJECTIVE:

To accomplish detailed habitat assessments for Eliza Springs Pool and Sunken Gardens Pool, develop a detailed restoration and management plan to return them to as near natural conditions as possible, and to initiate baseline restoration of these systems toward the conservation of the Barton Springs salamander.

### PROGRESS:

None.

### SIGNIFICANT DEVIATIONS:

This study was canceled in 1998-1999 due to reduced staff availability and scheduling conflicts with other grants. All federal funds (\$30,000) were moved to the following three projects in the rollover to E-1-12:

- 1) Project WER42: Alligator Snapping Turtle Status (\$7,766).
- 2) Project WER21(66): Ashy Dogweed Disturbance Effects (\$17,042).
- 3) Project WER56: Annual monitoring of Tobusch Fishhook Cactus and Cactus Weevil (\$5,192).

**PRELIMINARY FINDINGS:**

None.

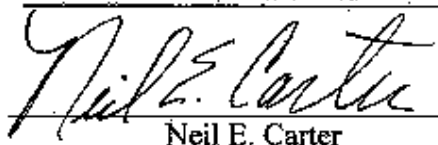
**ACTUAL COSTS:**

None.

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